

QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY

(but not taken up).

Village Panchayet Election in Hassan District (Complaint against Revenue Authorities).

Q.—655. Sri K. PANCHAKSHARIAH (Arasikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there has been complaints that the village panchayet elections in Hassan District were not conducted as per rules ;

(b) the number of panchayets that have complained ;

(c) whether complaints have been made that in these elections the Revenue Inspectors and Revenue authorities were partial ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) 12.

(c) Yes.

Business of the House.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Yesterday, I made a representation that the definite and final programme of legislative work may be given to us and Government may also intimate to us what Bills are going to get priority. as the Leader of the House is here, it may be given.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister and Leader of the House).—The agenda is already supplied to the Hon'ble Members. I think that is definite. In the printed agenda all that has been shown. I think the Legislature Secretariat has supplied it. That is definite.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Yesterday I said that the most important Bills that we have to deal with are the Local Boards Bill, the Finance Bill and the University Bill. We have not yet received copies of those Bills. I would like to know if the Government is going to take up those Bills and when

the year going to take them up, whether they will be taken up after the disposal of the financial Bills already circulated. Secondly, the present programme covers work up to the 19th of April. Will that be final or is the session going to be extended ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That matter cannot be answered off-hand. The Government will take time to decide.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—He may reply tomorrow. I am making the suggestion to the Leader of the House, because he was not here.

NON-OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Mysore Town Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Motion to introduce.

Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—I move that leave be granted to introduce the Mysore Town Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—Sir, the Government are intending to bring before this House a comprehensive amending Bill including the amendment to the Act now proposed by Sri M. Linganna. The Bill could not be introduced earlier and the Government intend introducing it during this session itself, if possible. We have already framed the Bill which has also been scrutinised. Therefore, I oppose the introduction of this private Bill by Sri M. Linganna.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—I would like to know the circumstances under which my friend has sought leave to introduce this amendment Bill and what are the difficulties. . . .

Mr. SPEAKER Not now.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—He can state why it should be introduced and the reasons that prompted him to bring this.

9-30 A.M.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Of course, he is not prevented or precluded from giving his reason but in the Statement of Objects and Reasons attached to the Bill it is given.